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SERIAL NO.: 09/987,885 : Art Unit 1615

FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2001 :

FOR: ANHYDROUS AND WATER-RESISTANT
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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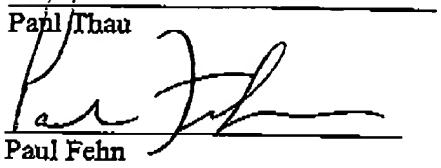
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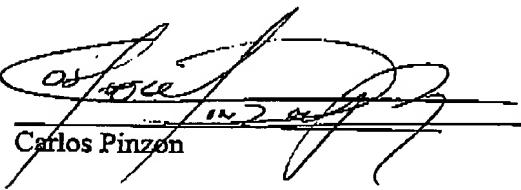
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